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Via ECF

Honorable Brian M. Cogan
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States v Joseph Amato, Sr., et al.
Criminal Docket: 19 CR 442 (S-1) (BMC)

Dear Judge Cogan:

In connection with Mr. Amato's pending sentencing, I enclose for the Court's review, a copy of an October 10, 2021 article from the NY Daily News entitled "*More problems at fed jail in Brooklyn; Inmates report no lights, water or hot food, few staffers*".¹ The article details new barbaric conditions that the inmates were forced to endure over last weekend.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Scott E. Leemon

cc: All counsel (via ECF)

¹ The article can be found at <https://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/nyc-crime/ny-water-electricity-conditions-mdc-brooklyn-20211010-27q6mnw6jre4llsko6jbww4m74-story.html>.